

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION PROGRAM  
CHANGE NOTICE 005**

**Affected Qualification Standard:** Radiation Protection (Rev.0; May 1995)

**Background:** As part of the closure of Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (DNFSB) Recommendation 91-6, the Department agreed to review and revise as necessary the Radiation Protection Qualification Standard. Comments on the Standard were requested and received from the DNFSB, Program and Operations Offices. The process used to revise the Standard was similar to the original developmental effort. A subject matter expert workshop with Headquarters and Field Element representatives was assembled to develop a revised draft version of the Standard. Comments received on the current version of the Standard were dispositioned by the subject matter expert workshop participants. The modifications to the Radiation Protection Qualification Standard have been concurred with by the Management Sponsor, the Office of Environment, Safety and Health, and approved by the Technical Excellence Executive Committee. This Change Notice provides the actions that are required to be taken to implement Revision 1 of the Radiation Protection Functional Area Qualification Standard.

- Action(s):**
1. Effective June 16, 1997, Revision 1 of the Radiation Protection Functional Area Qualification Standard replaces Revision 0 (May 1995). Revision 1 shall now be used by all new Program participants. Revision 1 of the Radiation Protection Functional Area Qualification Standard is included as Attachment 1.
  2. Technical Qualification Program participants who **have completed** qualification requirements contained in Revision 0 of the Radiation Protection Qualification Standard, **do not** have to requalify to Revision 1 of the Standard. Differences between Revision 0 and Revision 1 of the Standard shall be incorporated into the participants continuing training and completed within 2 years of the effective date of this Notice.
  3. Technical Qualification Program participants who **have not completed** the qualification requirements contained in Revision 0 of the Radiation Protection Qualification Standard may, at the **first and second level supervisors discretion**, complete the qualification requirements contained in Revision 0 or Revision 1 of the Standard. If Revision 0 is chosen, differences between Revision 0 and Revision 1 of the Standard shall be incorporated into the participants continuing training and completed within 2 years of the effective date of this Notice. If Revision 1 is chosen, Program participants shall have a one year extension, until May 1999, to complete their qualification requirements.
  4. Attachment 2 provides a crosswalk between Radiation Protection Qualification Standard Revision 0 and Revision 1. The crosswalk identifies which competencies of the Standard are transferable from Revision 0 to Revision 1.

**Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed June 16, 1997  
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